

April 20, 2007

Ms. Stacy Mason – KEC-4  
Bonneville Power Administration  
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Portland, OR 97208

Dear Ms. Mason:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Port Angeles-Juan de Fuca Transmission project. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the DEIS and has the following comment(s):

**TOXICS CLEANUP: Lisa Pearson (360) 407-6261**

If contamination is currently known or suspected during construction, testing of the potentially contaminated media must be conducted. If contamination of soil or groundwater is readily visible, or is revealed by testing, Ecology must be notified. Contact the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator at the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-6300. For assistance and information about subsequent cleanup and to identify the type of testing that will be required contact Mr. Bob Warren with the Toxics Cleanup Program at (360) 407-6361.

**WATER QUALITY: Roberta Woods (360) 407-6269**

The mitigation measures state that Ecology's stormwater manual will be used to prepare the stormwater pollution prevention plan for the project. Ecology recommends using the most current edition of the stormwater management manual, published in 2005:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/manual.html>.

Ecology's comments are based upon the information provided with the SEPA checklist. As such, they do not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations that must be obtained or legal requirements that must be fulfilled in order to carry out the proposed action.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments please contact the appropriate reviewing staff listed above.

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Southwest Regional Office

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